

Application of: Tsuyoshi Aoyama
Serial No: 10/560,535
Preliminary Amendment

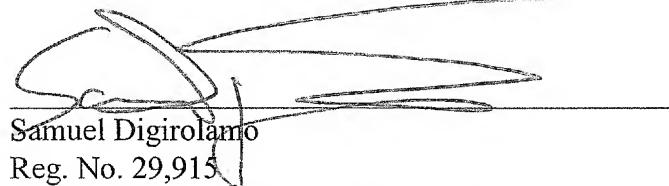
REMARKS

Applicant has further amended the specification of the present application by amending the title of the application for clarity purposes. The title as now amended is consistent with the field of the invention set forth in paragraph 3 of the specification as well as with paragraph 11 of the summary of the invention. The title is likewise consistent with other portions of the application including the description of the preferred embodiments. No new matter has been added to the application.

If any issue regarding the allowability of any of the pending claims in the present application could be readily resolved, or if other action could be taken to further advance this application such as an Examiner's amendment, or if the Examiner should have any questions regarding the present amendment, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner please telephone Applicant's undersigned attorney in this regard.

Respectfully submitted,

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